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Resolution declaring September 15, 2012, as Mission Playground Day in the City and County of San Francisco to recognize the grand reopening of Mission Playground and commend the project team of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, Department of Public Works, and the City Fields Foundation for their hard work and commitment to the City and County of San Francisco and its residents.

WHEREAS, With the 2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond, the City and County of San Francisco began a new era of long term, strategic, and fiscally responsible capital planning, allocating \$185 million to focus on the basic and critical needs of our park system by eliminating earthquake safety risks and renovating run down parks and playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Mission Playground is a 98,078 square foot park located off of 19th and Valencia Streets, located right in the heart of the Mission that is one of San Francisco's most densely populated neighborhoods with children and families; and,

WHEREAS, Mission Playground enhances the diversity of recreation activities, park safety, and sociability, as well as help provide children and families more outdoor play time in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, \$7.5 million Mission Playground renovation funded through the 2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond includes new play equipment, water play feature and artist designed fence panels, a new synthetic turf playfield, tennis & basketball courts with fencing, energy efficient sports lighting, and planting irrigation, a new Clubhouse, and interior playground; and

WHEREAS, The generous donation by the City Fields Foundation for new synthetic turf, field lights, fencing and goals for the Mission Playground soccer field will now allow residents living in the Mission neighborhoods to enjoy outdoor and indoor recreation throughout all seasons, providing the opportunity for a vibrant neighborhood hub to develop where kids and adults can play and connect with their communities; and,

WHEREAS, With the support of the City's Percent for Art Program, the San Francisco Arts Commission was able to make this park even more inviting with a new decorative fence featuring a parade of animals and whimsical characters by Mission-based artist Michael Bartalos, complementing the newly-renovated park perfectly because it communicates that this is a place where everyone is welcome to have fun and play; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, the Department of Public Works, the San Francisco Arts Commission, the City Fields Foundation, and park advocates for their support of and dedication to the rebuilding of the Mission Playground and Playfields for the health and vitality of the Mission neighborhoods; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, as Mission Playground Day in San Francisco.



## City and County of San Francisco

## **Tails**

## Resolution

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September 11, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/11/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

Mayor

September 21, 2012

**Date Approved** 

Date: September 21, 2012

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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